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**DELAWARE BOARD OF PHARMACY
REGULATION 14 COMMITTEE MINUTES**

June 24, 2010

**CANNON BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM B
DOVER, DE 19904**

Members present:

Don Holst, R.Ph. Chair
James Kaminski, R.Ph.
Phil Anderson, R.Ph.
Brian Strong, R.Ph.
Kim Robbins, R.Ph.
Greg Rinker, R.Ph.,(via conference call)
David W. Dryden, R.Ph., J.D., Secretary (11:05 am)

Members absent:

Allison Reardon, DAG
Sandy Robinson, R.Ph.

Other attendees:

Judy Spica
Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist II

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the March 24, 2010 meeting.

In reviewing the current Regulation 14, the Committee determined that the intent of the Regulation was not that Pharmacists could *only administer immunizations to adults*, but that Pharmacists could only administer adult dosage immunizations. A definition of “adult immunizations” will be necessary in order to clarify if pharmacists can administer the influenza vaccine to children over the age of 9. Mr. Kaminski will do research to determine if the FDA has a definition for “adult immunizations”. The Committee wants to add the definition to Regulation 1.0.

Mr. Kaminski voiced concerns with the work load environment and setting while giving immunizations in Pharmacies. The Committee members all agreed that the immunization process is getting more and more streamlined every year and seems to be working out well. There are more pharmacists qualified to give immunizations this year, the majority of the paperwork is now automated, there is only one injection because the H1N1 and influenza vaccines are combined this year.

Mr. Dryden advised the Committee that he wanted to put a reminder in the NABP newsletter regarding continuing education requirements. He also would like to put in the current list of Delaware Pharmacists who are able to immunize.

Ms. Robbins stated that it is printed on her Maryland license that she is an “Immunization Pharmacist” and is required to complete renewal paperwork and submit proof of immunization continuing education.

The Committee is requesting to have another meeting scheduled before the July 15, 2010 Board of Pharmacy meeting so that the Board can review the proposed regulation amendments and Ms. Robinson can take the information to the Division of Public Health meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:18 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist
Board of Pharmacy